SI. No.	Name of the Slate	No. of Centres Functioning
9.	Miozpram	1
10.	New Delhi	7
11.	Orissa	1
12.	Punjab	1
13.	Rajasthan	2
14.	Tamil Nadu	7
15.	Uttar Pradesh	4
16.	West Bengal	24
	TOTAL	84

Funds for Coaching of SC and ST Candidates

870. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided for coaching of SC and ST candidates for competitive examinations held by UPSC, SSC etc. during the last three years;

(b) whether there is a need to increase the coaching facilities in every State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in that direction in Orissa during the last three years and proposed for every State in 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) (a) The amount provided as Central Assistance to the State Governments/UTs/NGO's for coaching of SC/ST candidates for Competitive examination held by UPSC, SSC etc. during last three years is as under:—

(Rs, in Lakhs)

S. No.	Year	Amount Released
1.	1995-96	205.36
2.	1996-97	187.63
3.	1997-98	174.57

(b) and (c) The adequacy or otherwise of coaching facilities is required to be evaluated by the respective State/U.T. Government who recommend any addition to the present facilities as and when required during the last three years proposal for new Pre Examination Training Centres (TETCs) were received from various State Government and Centre Assistance was released to two new PETCs viz. Kurukashetra University (Haryana) and L. C. Institute of Social and Applied Science, Bhubaneshwar (Orissa).

Implementation of Welfare Schemes

871. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minsiter of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the different welfare schemes under his Ministry being implemented in the country. State-wise; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and till now, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Information is given in the Statements attached *(See* below).

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Names of Welfare schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerr ent

I. Scheduled Castes Welfare

1. Special Central Asr^tance to